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Patterson announces summit on health care cost savings

CANTON – Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, will be hosting a special summit on the containment of health care costs.

When: Wednesday, May 18, 2005
7 p.m.

Where: The Summit
46000 Summit Parkway, Canton

The featured guest speaker will be Dr. David H. Janda, M.D., of Plymouth, an orthopedic surgeon and founder of the Institute of Preventive Sports Medicine.

Janda has conducted special studies of available ways to reduce health care overhead costs to businesses and individuals. Companies that have taken advantage of these programs have cut their costs immediately, without any reduction in coverage. In several cases, formerly uninsured employees were able to obtain coverage they never had before.

Also speaking will be Amy Logue-Osborne from American Medical Security. She will be introduced by local businessman Mike Glaab, a certified financial planner.

Sen. Patterson, Vice-Chair of the Senate's Health Policy Committee, has introduced legislation so Michigan employers and individuals can take full advantage of new provisions in federal law. This legislation will be discussed during the summit.

For further information, or to register to attend the summit, please call Sen. Patterson's office toll-free 1-866-262-7307, M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.